



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

REGION 2

CITY VIEW PLAZA II BUILDING, 7TH FLOOR
ROUTE 165 GUAYNABO, PUERTO RICO 00968

July 29, 2021

Via Electronic Mail – elvin.j.velez.santiago@medtronic.com

Elvin J. Vélez
Facilities Manager
Medtronic Puerto Rico, Inc.
Call Box 6001
Villalba, PR 00766

Re: Notice of Violation and Opportunity to Confer: CAA-02-2021-1304

Dear Mr. Vélez:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) issues the enclosed Notice of Violation (NOV) to Medtronic Puerto Rico, Inc. (Medtronic). EPA has determined that Medtronic's facility, located in Villalba, Puerto Rico, is in violation of the Clean Air Act, 42 U.S.C. § 7401 et seq., and the applicable requirements in 40 C.F.R. Part 63, Subpart O – Ethylene Oxide Emissions Standards for Sterilization Facilities, and the Puerto Rico Regulations for the Control of Atmospheric Pollution.

Medtronic may request a conference to discuss the NOV. A request for a conference or other inquiries concerning the NOV should be made by contacting Alex Rivera, Enforcement Officer, at (787) 977-5845 and/or rivera.alex@epa.gov. If represented by counsel, please have your legal counsel contact Suzette M. Meléndez Colón, Assistant Regional Counsel, at (787) 977-5822 and/or melendez-colon.suzette@epa.gov, within ten days of receiving this letter and the enclosed NOV.

Sincerely,

For **Font, Jose** Digitally signed by Font,
Jose
Date: 2021.07.29
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Carmen R. Guerrero, Director
Caribbean Environmental Protection Division

Enclosure: Notice of Violation CAA-02-2021-1304

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